

PUZZLERS PLEASED WITH NEW CONTEST

Marriage on Ten Minutes'
Acquaintance Topic for
Hot Debate.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM FOR PRIZE AWARDS

Literary Quality of Reply to Questions Will Not Be Considered by Judges.

Conditions of the Contest

Twenty-five dollars in gold is offered as a first prize for the best answer to the following questions: Under what conditions, if any, do you think a normal woman would be justified in entering into a marriage contract with a man favorably known to her, but whom she has met for the first time only a few minutes before the ceremony is performed? Would a young and beautiful woman marry a man for social or financial reasons, or for the purpose of finding a home, ten minutes after she had met him for the first time? For the second best answer to these questions a box will be given for any performance of "He Fell in Love With His Wife," which will appear at the Columbia Theater the week beginning November 28. Four orchestra seats will be given to the writer of the third best essay, and for each of the five next best answers two orchestra seats for any performance of this play will be awarded. Answers to these questions must be written neatly on one side of the paper, signed with the full name and address, and submitted before 3 o'clock on Friday the 24th. No answer received after that hour will be eligible for a prize.

By FRANCES CARROLL.

I asked for what particular thing they would give thanks during Thanksgiving week, which is upon us tomorrow, I presume the puzzle circle would cry as with one voice, the return of a prize contest!

Since the commencement of the new contest yesterday, in which the prize awards are five times what they have been heretofore, I have been deluged with expressions of delight and enthusiasm.

As I expected, there is a wide diversity of opinion on the subject embraced in the questions asked.

Already many answers have been sent to me, some of which affirm that no possible circumstances could arise to justify a woman in marrying a man ten minutes after being introduced to him for the first time.

Others are equally certain that the woman would be perfectly justifiable in taking such a step, if, as the questions state, she knew only favorable things of the man's character.

Still others aver that no knowledge would be necessary beyond her intuition; asserting that a woman can gauge a man's character the minute she meets him.

What do you think about the matter? In the book which suggests the contest question, written by E. P. Roy, and dramatized by Edith Ellis, the story concerns a girl, under rather unusual circumstances, marries a man whom she has not met but a few minutes previously.

When they marry there is no question of love. It is merely a matter of giving the woman a status in the community. If you are familiar with the story you will be cognizant of circumstances under which an author justifies one woman in an affirmative answer of the contest questions.

On the big stage of life you may have found other women who have seemed to you justified in a marriage without love to a man who was a stranger.

And it may be again that you have never seen such a case, and can imagine none.

It does not matter whether your answer to the contest question is in the affirmative or in the negative, so long as you give a logical reason for the decision at which you have arrived.

You may not agree with the conclusions of the play: "He Fell in Love With His Wife." It is not necessary that you should, in order to win any one of the eight prizes.

Nor will the literary quality of the work you submit be taken into account so much as the good common-sense reasons you give for the conclusion which you have reached in answer to the contest questions.

USING PHOTOGRAPHS TO MAKE A FRIEZE

Unframed and Covered With Glass
Their Effect Is
Artistic.

If you have a number of photographs of your European trip, or copies of famous pictures, or prints of your favorite poets or musicians, or any other of these small, unmounted photographs and prints that one collects and then hopelessly carries about in a bag or box to the end of time, try arranging them in a frieze around the wall of your living room or study. Get glass exactly the size of each and fasten them tightly by means of glass-headed pushpins firmly inserted at each corner. There will be no frame to hide any of the picture, and the effect is quaint and artistic.

If you have a low picture molding, so much the better; arrange them in pleasing order in the same way on this. Nothing could be prettier than a wall done in brown burlap, with a walnut molding and light paper or paint above and below. They give a tone to a room that it needs only a little leather-covered furniture, a rug or two, a marble top, and a bit of pottery to complete. And the glass-mounted photographs are the keynote of all.

DAILY FASHION TALK TO TIMES READERS

Fashionable Frock for Young Girls

YOUNG girls are wearing an exceptional number of pretty dresses this season, for there are almost innumerable materials offered that are especially well adapted to their needs. Here are two that serve as excellent examples. The dress to the left is made of wool crepe de chine for the main portions, with messaline for the founce and the full portions of the blouse, and all-over lace for the guimpe. The trimming is velvet ribbon and the combination of textures is an exceptionally good one. The five-gored skirt is gathered. The waist can be made as illustrated, or with square neck and short sleeves. For a girl of sixteen years of age will be required 4 1/2 yards of material 24 or 27 inches wide, 3 yards 36 inches, or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide for the upper portion of the skirt and the bib, 4 yards 21 inches wide for the founce and full portion of the guimpe, 1 yard of all-over lace and 14 yards of banding. The May Manton pattern No. 6701 is cut in sizes for misses of fourteen, sixteen, and eighteen years of age.



6701 Costume for Misses and Small Women, fourteen, sixteen, and eighteen years.

The second dress is somewhat simpler in material, and is made of henrietta cloth with trimming of checked silk, but the guimpe portions are of all-over lace and the full neck, collar, or tucker, is of chiffon. This dress is an exceedingly smart one that becomes adapted to afternoon wear when it is made of heavier material, to parties and occasions of the sort when it is made of chiffon, marquisette, and material of the sort with trimming of lace banding. It can be made with round neck and with short sleeves.

For the 16-year size will be needed 3 1/2 yards of material 24 or 27 inches wide, 7 1/2 yards 36, or 5 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 1 1/2 yards of all-over lace, 1/4 of a yard of chiffon, and 2 yards of silk for the banding. The May Manton pattern, No. 674, is cut in sizes for misses of 14 and 16 years of age. Either of these patterns can be obtained at Goldenberg's.

TO HANG PICTURES UPON DAMP WALLS

Take as many corks as are required, cut them in two, and pass a short pin through each piece, so that the point protrudes at the other end. Fix one piece on each of the two lower back corners of your picture frames. This prevents the pictures, when hung, from touching the walls, and permits a current of air to pass uninterrupted between, carrying off all damp from moisture that would otherwise be absorbed by the pictures.

IMPROVING A BLOUSE.

The most economical and satisfactory way of obtaining a hand-embroidered shirt waist is to purchase a ready-made waist with machine-embroidered design and work over the embroidery by hand, thus saving stamping, padding, and making the waist. A blouse embroidered in this way will deceive the most expert needlewoman.

EXTRA SLEEVES FOR SHIRT WAISTS

Dresses and shirt waists always become soiled and worn out on the sleeves faster than anywhere else; moreover, separate black sleeves will almost immediately any white waist they are worn with. A good idea is to make with each blouse a pair of extra sleeves, reaching a little above the elbows and fastened of the same fabric and cut as the sleeves underneath. Fasten these with a band of hot rubber under a hem.

CARE OF RAMEKINS.

Handsome china ramekins should not be used as baking dishes, but reserved for creamed meats, and they are oven have a set of the most attractive individual earthenware dishes you can find. Many of these now come with silver cases for table use.

BEDTIME STORIES

Johnnie and Billie Bushytail

By HOWARD R. GARIS

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THE VIOLETS AND THE WEEDS.

LIKE a pretty pond of purple was it such a wonderful morning. The sky was cloudless, and the air was soft and cool. It was a joy to be alive. A cheery breeze paused to kiss the little upturned flower faces as he passed along and they trembled with happiness. The tall hollyhock at the farther end of the garden waved back and forth as the breeze danced by, and then he began to sing a pretty flower song. The violets paused to listen. And it was just at this time, when all was peace and contentment, that something terrible occurred, for all of a sudden the violets discovered that the awful army of the weeds was peeping up through the ground. "Oh, the army of the weeds is upon us," shrieked the violets in terror. "What will we do? What will we do?" The news brought terror to the heart of the kind hollyhock also, but it was only for a moment, for he knew that God had not made all that purple loveliness only to have all cruelly destroyed.

"The weeds, the weeds, they will kill us," the hollyhock bent close to the ground. "Peace, peace, my little friends," he said. "There is much hope. Surely some aid will come to us." The thought swept across the garden like magic, and of a sudden a wonderful light prevailed. How brave the little violets were. Then night settled down upon the flower garden, and one by one the violets dropped their heads in sleep. Overhead in the sky the good moon frowned a bit because he noticed a rustling among the flowers. The gardeners were at work, and they were growing alarmingly. And all the help the violets were dreaming that for the next day just as the weeds were almost choking the violets to death, the good gardeners came along and tore them all from the ground. "You see," said the hollyhock, after the gardeners had left. "What a splendid thing it is to hope. For the folks, no matter how terrible the trouble, always win the battle if at the very beginning they believe that they will."

Daily Horoscope

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Sunday, November 20, 1910.

Now do! Mars rule for good or ill inclining as each man may will.

ON this 20th day, with the moon in a watery sign having Neptune in eclipse conjunction, the planet Mars is in aspect that endows the world with stirring martial fires, energies and great dangers, that, like flames itself, make for the benefit or disaster of the user, according as he bends his purposes this day.

For those easily carried away by passion the time is threatening, for Mars sheds power for war always, and persons who engage in argument, dispute, vexing matters or subjects of disagreement, will be almost certain to involve themselves in violent quarrels with possibly grave consequences.

There is also a menace against the unskilled, negligent or foolhardy person in crossing roads, or driving a car, or getting into crowded places.

The vigorous power of the day is favorable to those who wish to win, others, teach, preach or bring their views to the attention of friends or strangers.

There should be an unusual power of determination, resolve, and decision, indicating that the day will be good for considering important matters.

Transit this day holds an unfavorable place that suggests the need of care in doing anything new or unusual.

It will be well this day to concentrate the attention closely on any task that involves figures or figures of speech.

Persons with this birth-date are under aspects that indicate success and prominence in work requiring combined quickness of decision and steadiness of hand and nerves.

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QUERIES ANSWERED FOR TIMES READERS

Questions Submitted to Editor of
The Times Woman's
Page.

Golden Wedding.

Reader—Send the present you intend giving to the couple celebrating the golden wedding ahead of you. A huge bunch of yellow chrysanthemums, or something in the way of embroidery, gold thread, would be an appropriate gift, and would not be so expensive as gifts made of gold metal.

Money would not be a proper gift upon such an occasion.

Pimple Lotion.

Eva D.—What one eats has everything to do with a pimply skin. You should eat only plain, well cooked foods and stop eating pie, cake, ice cream, rich puddings, sauces, gravies, cheese, and candy. The daily bath is a necessity if you wish to keep the pores of the skin in a workaday humor. Torpid pores are responsible for making a blotchy face. You cannot have too much fresh air, so take a brisk walk every day and sleep with your bed-room window open at night. You are at all inclined to be constipated, take a mild purgative cathartic. You might also treat pimples locally, applying each night a little of the following lotion:

PIMPLE LOTION.
Precipitate of sulphur..... 1 drachm.
Tincture of camphor..... 1 drachm.
Rosewater 4 ounces.
This may be applied several times a day.

Walnut Cake.

Mrs. C. A. D.—Six ounces of bread crumbs soaked in a little rum, 8 eggs, 6 ounces of shelled walnut, 10 ounces of confectioners' sugar, and 8 drops of vanilla essence. Beat the walnuts and sugar together, add the rum, and pound, the soaked bread crumbs, and turn into a well-greased cake pan. Bake for three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven. When cold, ice as follows: Grind the walnuts in a mortar, place a small basin containing the confectioners' sugar in this, add the hot water, stir quickly, and pour over the cake at once, decorating with pieces of walnut.

Wedding Reception.

Inquirer—If the wedding reception takes place in the afternoon, you should wear a hat. If it takes place in the evening you need not wear one unless the wedding ceremony takes place in a church where women are not expected to enter with uncovered heads. If this is the case, you would probably find it difficult to remove your hat when you reached the house, but it would be correct for you to do so if you preferred. The hat will be found in a dressing room where you can leave your wraps. If the reception is given at the home of the bride, you should not wear a hat. Have some hot water sent a note of acceptance or regret, especially if the reception is a small one.

Aid for Debate.

P. K.—If you will go to the reading room of the Congressional Library and present the subject of the debate in which you are to take part, any one of the librarians will be glad to aid you in looking up references which will be of aid in presenting your side of the argument. I am told that these references can be found in a few minutes' time, but it would not aid you for us to publish them here.

Moon Flower.

Telephone: (1) No amount of protection will keep a moon flower alive during the winter. Save the seeds and plant same next summer. (2) The large chrysanthemums you refer to are abnormal growths. They are obtained by picking off all the buds but one on each stalk and allowing all strength to go to perfecting the one flower. In a way these immense blooms are beautiful, but they look unnatural, and many who are very fond of flowers do not admire them as they do those of more normal size.

Mustard Chow-Chow.

Mrs. Susan B.—One-fourth peck of green tomatoes, one-fourth peck of onions, one head of cauliflower, one small head of cabbage, six green peppers, six red peppers, one quart of button onions. Chop all fine, but the button onions and cauliflower. Cut the cauliflower in small pieces, and add the button onions. Put all in a weak brine for twenty-four hours. Put on the brine and let it boil. Then remove and drain for three hours. To make the dressing use two quarts of cider vinegar, one cup of flour, one and one-half cups of sugar, four tablespoons of ground mustard, two tablespoons of tumeric (for coloring), one teaspoon of celery seed. Mix all in dressing and pour over the above (one chow) and set on the stove and let come to a boil until it thickens, and then can.

If you do not like it so sour, put three pints of vinegar and one pint of water. Chopped celery can be added, if desired.

Wives Are Treated Well By Husbands If They Demand It

By DOROTHY DIX.

LISTEN to talk piteous and sordid little tragedy of matrimony that is told to me by one of my correspondents.

The writer is a young woman, industrious, hardworking and capable, who is married to a man who has a small shop. All day long from early in the morning until night this woman attends the store with a faithfulness and a loyalty and honesty that no hired shopgirl would show, but she receives not a penny of compensation for her labor beyond her clothes and board.

She does not complain of this, however, but of her husband, who abuses her, and when he is in his cups, says every offensive thing to her that he can think of and allows an impudent little fellow to abuse her. The husband insists upon being well dressed and spends most of the money the store makes on gambling and liquor, because he doesn't have to stay and attend to business. His hard-worked drudge of a wife does that.

The woman wants to know of me how long she should stand this treatment. I should say just as long as it took to put on her hat and tell that brute of a husband that she was going out to hunt a new job, a job that had a pay envelope on Saturday night in it and decent treatment.

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And if more wives would exercise this right we should have better husbands and happier homes. It is one of the unlabeled characteristics of humanity that none of us are any better than we have to be, and that we accord people exactly the amount of respect and consideration that they force us to. The man who stands for being kicked, always gets kicked. The easy mark who will let anybody cheat him is always cheated. The employee who never asks for a raise in wages never gets it.

Also the wife gets just exactly what is coming to her. If she makes a doormat of herself, she gets trampled on. If she is willing to wear her old clothes and stay in the background while her husband flaunts himself in glad raiment in public, she is soon put upon the shelf, a shabby and neglected article.

BUT, if she demands attention from her husband she gets them also. If she allows him to be well dressed and taken about, he hustles around and gets the money to do it. If she refuses to marry him, she has to be rude to her, she keeps him the gallant lover to the last.

To a large degree, every woman makes her husband the kind of a husband he is, and the only way she can make him a good one is simply by refusing to allow him to be anything but a good one. I should say just as long as it took to put on her hat and tell that brute of a husband that she was going out to hunt a new job, a job that had a pay envelope on Saturday night in it and decent treatment.

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